

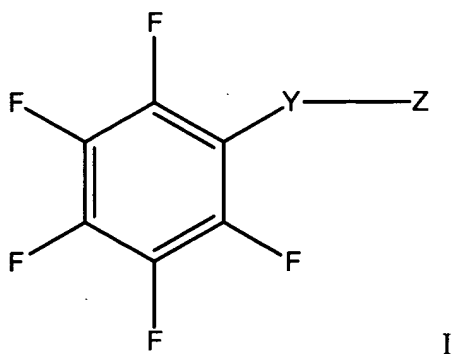
### Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

### Listing of Claims:

**Claims 1-111 cancelled.**

**Claim 112 (New)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a compound of formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

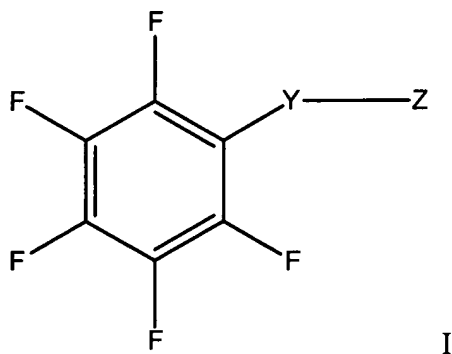
Y is  $-\text{S}(\text{O})_2-$ ; and

Z is  $-\text{NR}^1\text{R}^2$ ; wherein  $\text{R}^2$  is optionally substituted heteroaryl and  $\text{R}^1$  is hydrogen or lower alkyl.

**Claim 113 (New)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a compound selected from the group consisting of 5-Pentafluorophenylsulfonamidoindazole; 5-Pentafluorophenylsulfonamidoindole; 4-Methyl-6-methoxy-2-pentafluorophenylsulfonamidopyrimidine; 4,6-Dimethoxy-2-pentafluorophenylsulfonamidopyrimidine; 2-Pentafluorophenylsulfonamidothiophene; 3-Pentafluorophenylsulfonamidothiophene; 3-Pentafluorophenylsulfonamidopyridine; 4-Pentafluorophenylsulfonamidopyridine; 2-Chloro-5-pentafluorophenylsulfonamidopyridine; 6-Pentafluorophenylsulfonamidoquinoline; 5-Pentafluorophenylsulfonamidobenzo[a]thiophene; 5-Pentafluorophenylsulfonamidobenzo[a]furan; 2-Methoxy-5-Pentafluorophenylsulfonamidopyridine; and 2-Anilino-3--

pentafluorophenylsulfonamidopyridine.

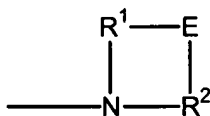
**Claim 114 (New)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a compound of formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

Y is  $-\text{SO}_2-$ ; and

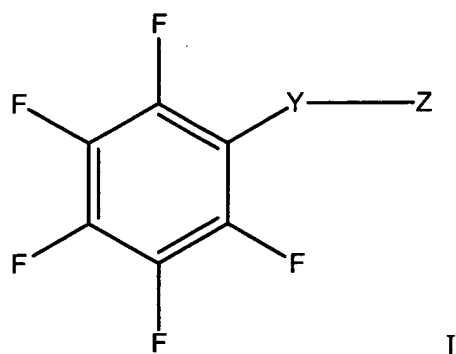
Z is  $-\text{NR}^1\text{R}^2$ ; wherein  $\text{R}^2$  is an optionally substituted heteroaryl and  $\text{R}^1$  is an optionally substituted (C2-C10)alkyl or optionally substituted (C2-C6)heteroalkyl, and wherein  $\text{R}^1$  and  $\text{R}^2$  of  $-\text{NR}^1\text{R}^2$  may be connected by a linking group E to give a substituent of the formula



wherein E represents a bond, (C1-C4)alkylene, or (C1-C4)heteroalkylene and the ring formed by  $\text{R}^1$ , E,  $\text{R}^2$  and the nitrogen contains no more than 8 atoms.

**Claim 115 (New)** A method of treating a disease selected from the group consisting of atherosclerosis, pancreatitis, hypercholesterolemia, and hyperlipoproteinemia which method

comprises administering to a mammalian subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a composition containing a compound of formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

wherein:

Y is -S(O)- or -S(O)<sub>2</sub>-;

Z is -NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>; where R<sup>2</sup> is optionally substituted heteroaryl and R<sup>1</sup> is selected from

hydrogen,

substituted or unsubstituted (C1-C10)alkyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C1-C10)alkoxy,

substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C6)alkenyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C2-C6)heteroalkyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C6)heteroalkenyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C6)alkynyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C8)cycloalkyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C5-C7)cycloalkenyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C5-C7)cycloalkadienyl,

substituted or unsubstituted aryl,

substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy,

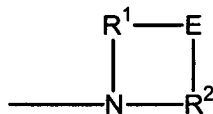
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C3-C8)cycloalkyl,

substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C5-C7)cycloalkenyl,

substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy-(C3-C8)cycloalkyl,

substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C1-C4)alkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C1-C4)alkoxy,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C1-C4)heteroalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C3-C6)alkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy-(C1-C4)alkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy-(C2-C4)heteroalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryloxy,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-(C1-C4)alkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-(C1-C4)alkoxy,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-(C1-C4)heteroalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-(C3-C6)alkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryloxy-(C1-C4)alkyl, and  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryloxy-(C2-C4)heteroalkyl,

wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  of  $-NR^1R^2$  may be connected by a linking group E to give a substituent of the formula



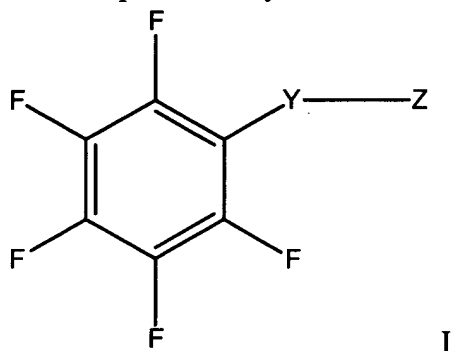
wherein E represents a bond, (C1-C4)alkylene, or (C1-C4)heteroalkylene and the ring formed by  $R^1$ , E,  $R^2$  and the nitrogen contains no more than 8 atoms; provided that:

in the case that Y is  $-S(O_2)-$ , and  $R^2$  is a ring system chosen from 5-quinolyl, or 4-pyridyl, then either  $R^1$  is not hydrogen or  $R^2$  is substituted by at least one substituent that is not hydrogen;

in the case that Y is  $-S(O_2)-$  and  $R^2$  is 2-methylbenzothiazol-5-yl, 6-hydroxy-4-methyl-pyrimidin-2-yl, 3-carbomethoxypyrazin-2-yl, 5-carbomethoxypyrazin-2-yl, 4-carboethoxy-l-

phenylpyrazol-5-yl, 3-methylpyrazol-5-yl, 4-chloro-2-methylthiopyrimidin-6-yl, 2-trifluoromethyl-1,3,4-thiadiazol-5-yl, 4-methylthiazol-2-yl, 6,7-dihydroindan-5-yl, 7-chloro-5-methyl-1,8-naphthyridin-2-yl, 5,7-dimethyl-1,8-naphthyridin-2-yl, or 3-cyanopyrazol-4-yl, then  $R^1$  is a group other than hydrogen.

**Claim 116 (New)** A method of treating a disease state, characterized by abnormally high low density lipoprotein particles or cholesterol levels in the blood, which method comprises administering to a mammalian subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a composition containing a compound of formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with a therapeutically effective amount of a hypolipemic agent or a hypocholesterolemic agent that is not represented by formula I:



wherein in formula I:

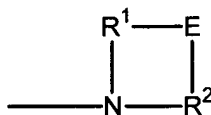
Y is -S(O)- or -S(O)<sub>2</sub>-;

Z is -NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>; where R<sup>2</sup> is optionally substituted heteroaryl and R<sup>1</sup> is selected from

hydrogen,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C1-C10)alkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C1-C10)alkoxy,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C6)alkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C2-C6)heteroalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C6)heteroalkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C6)alkynyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C8)cycloalkyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C5-C7)cycloalkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C5-C7)cycloalkadienyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C3-C8)cycloalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C5-C7)cycloalkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy-(C3-C8)cycloalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C1-C4)alkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C1-C4)alkoxy,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C1-C4)heteroalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C3-C6)alkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy-(C1-C4)alkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy-(C2-C4)heteroalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryloxy,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-(C1-C4)alkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-(C1-C4)alkoxy,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-(C1-C4)heteroalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-(C3-C6)alkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryloxy-(C1-C4)alkyl, and  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryloxy-(C2-C4)heteroalkyl,

wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  of  $-NR^1R^2$  may be connected by a linking group E to give a substituent of the formula



wherein E represents a bond, (C1-C4)alkylene, or (C1-C4)heteroalkylene and the

ring formed by R<sup>1</sup>, E, R<sup>2</sup> and the nitrogen contains no more than 8 atoms;  
provided that:

in the case that Y is -S(O<sub>2</sub>)-, and R<sup>2</sup> is a ring system chosen from 5-quinolyl, or 4-pyridyl, then either R<sup>1</sup> is not hydrogen or R<sup>2</sup> is substituted by at least one substituent that is not hydrogen;

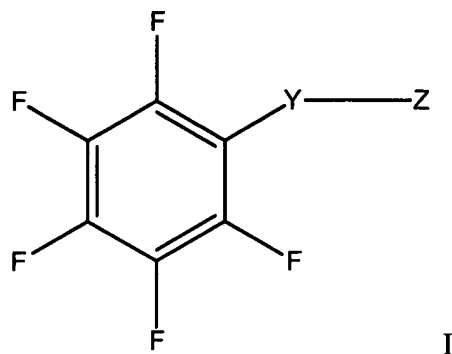
in the case that Y is -S(O<sub>2</sub>)- and R<sup>2</sup> is 2-methylbenzothiazol-5-yl, 6-hydroxy-4-methylpyrimidin-2-yl, 3-carbomethoxypyrazin-2-yl, 5-carbomethoxypyrazin-2-yl, 4-carboethoxy-1-phenylpyrazol-5-yl, 3-methylpyrazol-5-yl, 4-chloro-2-methylthiopyrimidin-6-yl, 2-trifluoromethyl-1,3,4-thiadiazol-5-yl, 4-methylthiazol-2-yl, 6,7-dihydroindan-5-yl, 7-chloro-5-methyl-1,8-naphthyridin-2-yl, 5,7-dimethyl-1,8-naphthyridin 2-yl, or 3-cyanopyrazol-4-yl, then R<sup>1</sup> is a group other than hydrogen.

**Claim 117 (New)** A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 112 wherein R<sup>2</sup> is an optionally substituted pyridyl.

**Claim 118 (New)** A method of treating a disease state, characterized by abnormally high low density lipoprotein particles or cholesterol levels in the blood, which method comprises administering to a mammalian subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a composition of claim 112.

**Claim 119 (New)** A method of treating a disease state, characterized by abnormally high low density lipoprotein particles or cholesterol levels in the blood, which method comprises administering to a mammalian subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a composition of claim 113.

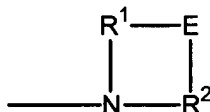
**Claim 120 (New)** A compound of formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

Y is  $\text{-S(O)-}$  or  $\text{-SO}_2\text{-}$ ; and

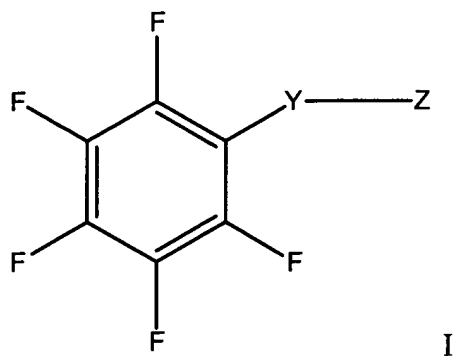
Z is  $\text{-NR}^1\text{R}^2$ ; wherein  $\text{R}^2$  is an optionally substituted heteroaryl group having only one or two heteroatoms in the heteroaryl ring system thereof, and  $\text{R}^1$  is an optionally substituted (C2-C10)alkyl or optionally substituted (C2-C6)heteroalkyl, and wherein  $\text{R}^1$  and  $\text{R}^2$  of  $\text{-NR}^1\text{R}^2$  may be connected by a linking group E to give a substituent of the formula



wherein E represents a bond, (C1-C4)alkylene, or (C1-C4)heteroalkylene and the ring formed by  $\text{R}^1$ , E,  $\text{R}^2$  and the nitrogen contains no more than 8 atoms, wherein said compound has pharmacological activity; and with the proviso that heteroaryl is other than 4-pyrimidyl.

**Claim 121 (New)** A method of treating a disease state, characterized by abnormally high low density lipoprotein particles or cholesterol levels in the blood, which method comprises administering to a mammalian subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a composition containing a compound of formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,



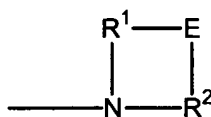


wherein:

Y is  $-S(O)_2-$ ;

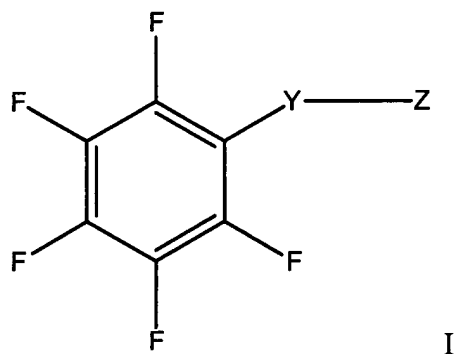
Z is  $-NR^1R^2$ ; where  $R^2$  is optionally substituted heteroaryl and  $R^1$  is an optionally substituted (C2-C10)alkyl or optionally substituted (C2-C6)heteroalkyl and

wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  of  $-NR^1R^2$  may be connected by a linking group E to give a substituent of the formula



wherein E represents a bond, (C1-C4)alkylene, or (C1-C4)heteroalkylene and the ring formed by  $R^1$ , E,  $R^2$  and the nitrogen contains no more than 8 atoms.

**Claim 122 (New)** A method of treating a disease state, characterized by abnormally high low density lipoprotein particles or cholesterol levels in the blood, which method comprises administering to a mammalian subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a composition containing a compound of formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,



wherein:

Y is -S(O)- or -S(O)<sub>2</sub>-;

Z is -NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>; where R<sup>2</sup> is a monocyclic heteroaryl group and R<sup>1</sup> is selected from

hydrogen,

substituted or unsubstituted (C1-C10)alkyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C1-C10)alkoxy,

substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C6)alkenyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C2-C6)heteroalkyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C6)heteroalkenyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C6)alkynyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C8)cycloalkyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C5-C7)cycloalkenyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C5-C7)cycloalkadienyl,

substituted or unsubstituted aryl,

substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy,

substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C3-C8)cycloalkyl,

substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C5-C7)cycloalkenyl,

substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy-(C3-C8)cycloalkyl,

substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C1-C4)alkyl,

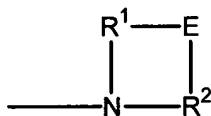
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C1-C4)alkoxy,

substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C1-C4)heteroalkyl,

substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C3-C6)alkenyl,

substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy-(C1-C4)alkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy-(C2-C4)heteroalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryloxy,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-(C1-C4)alkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-(C1-C4)alkoxy,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-(C1-C4)heteroalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-(C3-C6)alkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryloxy-(C1-C4)alkyl, and  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryloxy-(C2-C4)heteroalkyl,

wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  of  $-NR^1R^2$  may be connected by a linking group E to give a substituent of the formula

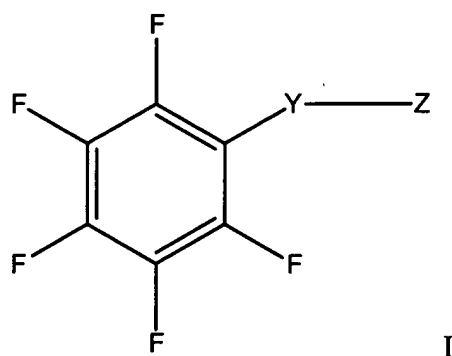


wherein E represents a bond, (C1-C4)alkylene, or (C1-C4)heteroalkylene and the ring formed by  $R^1$ , E,  $R^2$  and the nitrogen contains no more than 8 atoms; provided that:

in the case that Y is  $-S(O_2)-$ , and  $R^2$  is a ring system chosen from 5-quinolyl, or 4-pyridyl, then either  $R^1$  is not hydrogen or  $R^2$  is substituted by at least one substituent that is not hydrogen;

in the case that Y is  $-S(O_2)-$  and  $R^2$  is 2-methylbenzothiazol-5-yl, 6-hydroxy-4-methylpyrimidin-2-yl, 3-carbomethoxypyrazin-2-yl, 5-carbomethoxypyrazin-2-yl, 4-carboethoxy-1-phenylpyrazol-5-yl, 3-methylpyrazol-5-yl, 4-chloro-2-methylthiopyrimidin-6-yl, 2-trifluoromethyl-1,3,4-thiadiazol-5-yl, 4-methylthiazol-2-yl, 6,7-dihydroindan-5-yl, 7-chloro-5-methyl-1,8-naphthyridin-2-yl, 5,7-dimethyl-1,8-naphthyridin-2-yl, or 3-cyanopyrazol-4-yl, then  $R^1$  is a group other than hydrogen.

**Claim 123 (New)** A method of treating a disease state, characterized by abnormally high low density lipoprotein particles or cholesterol levels in the blood, which method comprises administering to a mammalian subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a composition containing a compound of formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,



wherein:

Y is -S(O)- or -S(O)<sub>2</sub>-;

Z is -NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>; where R<sup>2</sup> is an optionally substituted heteroaryl having only one heteroatom in the heteroaryl ring system and R<sup>1</sup> is selected from

hydrogen,

substituted or unsubstituted (C1-C10)alkyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C1-C10)alkoxy,

substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C6)alkenyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C2-C6)heteroalkyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C6)heteroalkenyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C6)alkynyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C8)cycloalkyl,

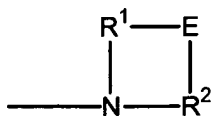
substituted or unsubstituted (C5-C7)cycloalkenyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C5-C7)cycloalkadienyl,

substituted or unsubstituted aryl,

substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C3-C8)cycloalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C5-C7)cycloalkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy-(C3-C8)cycloalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C1-C4)alkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C1-C4)alkoxy,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C1-C4)heteroalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C3-C6)alkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy-(C1-C4)alkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy-(C2-C4)heteroalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryloxy,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-(C1-C4)alkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-(C1-C4)alkoxy,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-(C1-C4)heteroalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-(C3-C6)alkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryloxy-(C1-C4)alkyl, and  
substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryloxy-(C2-C4)heteroalkyl,

wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  of  $-NR^1R^2$  may be connected by a linking group E to give a substituent of the formula



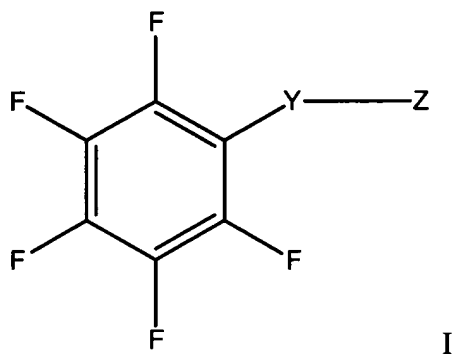
wherein E represents a bond, (C1-C4)alkylene, or (C1-C4)heteroalkylene and the ring formed by  $R^1$ , E,  $R^2$  and the nitrogen contains no more than 8 atoms; provided that:

in the case that Y is  $-S(O_2)-$ , and  $R^2$  is a ring system chosen from 5-quinolyl, or 4-

pyridyl, then either  $R^1$  is not hydrogen or  $R^2$  is substituted by at least one substituent that is not hydrogen;

in the case that Y is  $-S(O_2)-$  and  $R^2$  is 2-methylbenzothiazol-5-yl, 6-hydroxy-4-methylpyrimidin-2-yl, 3-carbomethoxypyrazin-2-yl, 5-carbomethoxypyrazin-2-yl, 4-carboethoxy-1-phenylpyrazol-5-yl, 3-methylpyrazol-5-yl, 4-chloro-2-methylthiopyrimidin-6-yl, 2-trifluoromethyl-1,3,4-thiadiazol-5-yl, 4-methylthiazol-2-yl, 6,7-dihydroindan-5-yl, 7-chloro-5-methyl-1,8-naphthyridin-2-yl, 5,7-dimethyl-1,8-naphthyridin-2-yl, or 3-cyanopyrazol-4-yl, then  $R^1$  is a group other than hydrogen.

**Claim 124 (New)** A method of reducing the level of low density lipoprotein particles levels or cholesterol in the blood of a mammalian subject in need thereof, which method comprises administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of a composition containing a compound of formula I



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

Y is  $-S(O)-$  or  $-S(O)_2-$ ; and

Z is  $-NR^1R^2$ ; where  $R^2$  is an optionally substituted heteroaryl group having only one or only two heteroatoms in the heteroaryl ring system thereof, and  $R^1$  is selected from

hydrogen,

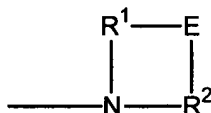
substituted or unsubstituted (C2-C10)alkyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C1-C10)alkoxy,

substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C6)alkenyl,

substituted or unsubstituted (C2-C6)heteroalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C6)heteroalkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C6)alkynyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C8)cycloalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C5-C7)cycloalkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C5-C7)cycloalkadienyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C3-C8)cycloalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C5-C7)cycloalkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy-(C3-C8)cycloalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C1-C4)alkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C1-C4)alkoxy,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C1-C4)heteroalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C3-C6)alkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy-(C1-C4)alkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy-(C2-C4)heteroalkyl,

wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  of  $-NR^1R^2$  may be connected by a linking group E to give a substituent of the formula



wherein E represents a bond, (C1-C4)alkylene, or (C1-C4)heteroalkylene and the ring formed by  $R^1$ , E,  $R^2$  and the nitrogen contains no more than 8 atoms; provided that:

in the case that Y is  $-S(O_2)-$ , and  $R^1$  is hydrogen or methyl, then  $R^2$  is a substituted heteroaryl group;

in the case that Y is  $-S(O_2)-$ , and  $R^2$  is a ring system chosen from 5-quinolyl, or 4-pyridyl, then either  $R^1$  is not hydrogen or  $R^2$  is substituted by at least one substituent that is not hydrogen and;

in the case that Y is  $-S(O_2)-$  and  $R^2$  is 2-methylbenzothiazol-5-yl, 6-hydroxy-4-methyl-pyrimidin-2-yl, 3-carbomethoxypyrazin-2-yl, 5-carbomethoxypyrazin-2-yl, 4-carboethoxy-1-phenylpyrazol-5-yl, 3-methylpyrazol-5-yl, 4-chloro-2-methylthiopyrimidin-6-yl, 2-trifluoromethyl-1,3,4-thiadiazol-5-yl, 4-methylthiazol-2-yl, 6,7-dihydroindan-5-yl, 7-chloro-5-methyl-1,8-naphthyridin-2-yl, 5,7-dimethyl-1,8-naphthyridin 2-yl, or 3-cyanopyrazol-4-yl, then  $R^1$  is a group other than hydrogen;

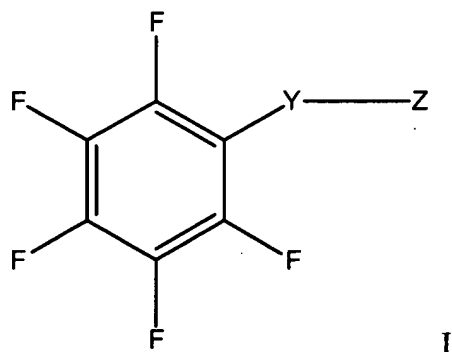
wherein said compound has pharmacological activity; and

with the proviso that the heteroaryl is other than 4-pyrimidyl,

whereby said level of low density lipoprotein particles or cholesterol is reduced.

**Claim 125 (New)** A method of claim 124, wherein the subject is human.

**Claim 126 (New)** A compound having the formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

Y is  $-S(O)-$  or  $-S(O)_2-$ ; and

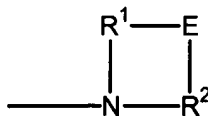
Z is  $-NR^1R^2$ ; where  $R^2$  is an optionally substituted heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of 2-pyrrolyl, 3-pyrrolyl, 3-pyrazolyl, 2-imidazolyl, 4-imidazolyl, pyrazinyl, 2-oxazolyl, 4-oxazolyl, 5-oxazolyl, 3-isoxazolyl, 4-isoxazolyl, 5-isoxazolyl, 2-thiazolyl, 4-thiazolyl, 5-



thiazolyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, 2-pyrimidyl, 5-benzothiazolyl, purinyl, 2-benzimidazolyl, 5-indolyl, 1-isoquinolyl, 5-isoquinolyl, 2-quinoxaliny, 5-quinoxaliny, 3-quinolyl, and 6-quinolyl, and R<sup>1</sup> is selected from

hydrogen,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C2-C10)alkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C1-C10)alkoxy,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C6)alkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C2-C6)heteroalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C6)heteroalkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C6)alkynyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C3-C8)cycloalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C5-C7)cycloalkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted (C5-C7)cycloalkadienyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C3-C8)cycloalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C5-C7)cycloalkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy-(C3-C8)cycloalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C1-C4)alkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C1-C4)alkoxy,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C1-C4)heteroalkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryl-(C3-C6)alkenyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy-(C1-C4)alkyl,  
substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy-(C2-C4)heteroalkyl,

wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> of -NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup> may be connected by a linking group E to give a substituent of the formula



wherein E represents a bond, (C1-C4)alkylene, or (C1-C4)heteroalkylene and the ring formed by R<sup>1</sup>, E, R<sup>2</sup> and the nitrogen contains no more than 8 atoms; provided that:

in the case that Y is -S(O<sub>2</sub>)-, and R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or methyl, then R<sup>2</sup> is a substituted heteroaryl group;

in the case that Y is -S(O<sub>2</sub>)-, and R<sup>2</sup> is a ring system chosen from 5-quinolyl, or 4-pyridyl, then either R<sup>1</sup> is not hydrogen or R<sup>2</sup> is substituted by at least one substituent that is not hydrogen; and

in the case that Y is -S(O<sub>2</sub>)- and R<sup>2</sup> is 2-methylbenzothiazol-5-yl, 6-hydroxy-4-methylpyrimidin-2-yl, 3-carbomethoxypyrazin-2-yl, 5-carbomethoxypyrazin-2-yl, 4-carboethoxy-1-phenylpyrazol-5-yl, 3-methylpyrazol-5-yl, 4-chloro-2-methylthiopyrimidin-6-yl, 2-trifluoromethyl-1,3,4-thiadiazol-5-yl, 4-methylthiazol-2-yl, 6,7-dihydroindan-5-yl, 7-chloro-5-methyl-1,8-naphthyridin-2-yl, 5,7-dimethyl-1,8-naphthyridin 2-yl, or 3-cyanopyrazol-4-yl, then R<sup>1</sup> is a group other than hydrogen

wherein said compound has pharmacological activity.

**Claim 127 (New)** The compound of claim 126, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or lower alkyl, Y is -S(O<sub>2</sub>)-, and there is no linking group between R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>.

**Claim 128 (New)** The compound of claim 126, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is other than unsubstituted (C2-C10)alkyl.